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Viewing cable 08TRIPOLI526, LIBYA SEEKS TO BLACKMAIL EUROPEAN MISSIONS FOR VISAS

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#08TRIPOLI526**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08TRIPOLI526	2008-07-03 13:13	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Tripoli

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/wikileaks-files/libya-wikileaks/>

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RUEHAS/AMEMBASSY ALGIERS PRIORITY 0701
RUEHRB/AMEMBASSY RABAT PRIORITY 0647
RUEHEG/AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY 1133
RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY 0846
RUEHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY 0524
RUEHSW/AMEMBASSY BERN PRIORITY 0013
RUEHVT/AMEMBASSY VALLETTA PRIORITY 0315
RUEHRO/AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY 0438
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RUEHTRO/AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI 4139
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SUBJECT: LIBYA SEEKS TO BLACKMAIL EUROPEAN MISSIONS FOR VISAS

Chris Stevens, CDA, AmEmbassy Tripoli, State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d) 1. (C) Summary: In two recent cases, Government of Libya (GOL) officials h